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BIG STONE GAP, VA.

The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1900.

LOCAL ITEMS.

We have onions, onion sets and

potatoes.

S. A. Horton & Co.

G. M. Edmunds, of Gate City, was here last week.

P. Thompson, of Bristol, was in town last week.

Miss Sue Goodloe and Maggie

Spence spent Saturday at Olinger.

S. K. Jesse is confined to his

bed this week with grip.

Dr. F. A. Spence went to Ewing,

Monday last Friday night on

professional business.

W. E. Elmore, general passenger

agent of the Virginia and Southwest

railroad, spent Friday night in

Gate City.

Kyle Montague, the popular

standing tobacco drummer was

in town this week.

John Myers, of Norfolk, was in

Gate City this week looking after his

business here.

John C. Goodloe and Robert Car-

roll of Stone Gap, spent Sunday in

town.

S. V. F. Richmond and daughter,

Elizabeth, went to Jonesville

Monday night.

Miss Dora C. Bishop, of Jonesville,

has been visiting the family of

L. Hamblen, returned home Mon-

day night.

L. Hamblen went to Dryden

Monday night.

Dr. E. V. Graham, of Pennington

arrived in town on Monday to

visit Dr. J. W. Kelly with his prac-

tice.

Miss Geo. R. Mitchell, of Coeburn,

was in town this week in the

company of

W. M. Beaman, who was badly in-

jured last week by the fall of a seat,

and is now improving.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian

congregation on last Sunday Rev. R.

Matheson was recalled to the

front of the church at this place.

James M. Hodge, who is engaged

in surveying in the Crab Orchard,

was in town Sunday night.

Dr. J. S. Wentz, president of the

Virginia Coal and Iron Company,

was in town the past week in

company of

Attorney B. H. Sewell, of Jones-

ville, was in town Tuesday.

George H. Esser, of the Colonial

and Coke company at Dor-

chester, spent Monday night in the

company of

J. W. Chalkley, who has been attending the law school at the University of Virginia for the past six months, returned to the Gap last week and resumed his duties with the law firm of Bullitt and Kelly.

We learn with much pleasure that James Hawkins, son of T. M. Hawkins, Jr., has secured a position in the drug store of Dr. Kelly, at Big Stone Gap. Jim is well known here as one of our best boys and will do his best wherever placed. Dr. Kelly, besides an extensive practice, has a large drug store also. He is a brother of Mrs. Preston, wife of the cashier of our bank here—Cinch Valley News.

Wm. Greenfield Dead.

After a lingering illness of several weeks Wm. Greenfield died at his home in this place on last Wednesday night, and was buried in Glencoe cemetery Friday. The cause of his death was due to blood poison. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn their loss.

Coke Ovens.

Last week at Dorchester the Colonial Coal and Coke Company put in blast 51 new ovens and will put 25 more in blast this week. This will make over two hundred ovens in active operation at this plant. Another battery of 130 ovens has just been commenced and will be completed as rapidly as possible.

Sold Out.

Gus. W. Lovell has sold out his entire stock of merchandise at this place to Messrs. B. F. Witt and E. M. Cooper, of Crab Orchard, and they will continue the business under the firm name of Witt & Cooper.

These young men are enterprising business gentlemen and we wish them much success in their new business.

Mr. W. W. Nickels will continue in the employ of the new firm.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

Republican District Convention.

The Republican District Convention met in Bristol last week and elected the following delegates and alternates to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia: A. P. Gillespie, of Tazewell, and S. F. Lindsey, of Bristol, alternates. R. M. Callee, of Pulaski, and R. S. Blair, of Wytheville. D. E. Bailey was chosen for elector for this District.

NOTICE.

Meeting of the Athletic Association is hereby called for Wednesday, April 11th, 1900, at 8 p. m., at the office of Bullitt and Kelly. All persons who are interested in athletics, whether members or not, are cordially invited to be present.

J. F. BULLITT, Pres.

NOTICE.

Trustee's Dividend No. 8 of the Bonds of the Big Stone Gap Improvement Company.

Under an order of the Jefferson Circuit Court, at Louisville, Ky., the Trustee is ordered to pay a dividend of 3.413% from the receipts under the 90% Agreement, dated Nov. 17, 1891. Such bonds as are in the said Agreement will receive their dividend of \$34.13 per bond in the certificates of the Columbia Finance and Trust Co., issued under said Agreement, and such bonds as are not in said Agreement will receive their dividend in cash.

All holders of said bonds are hereby notified to present their bonds to the Columbia Finance and Trust Co., at Louisville, Ky., for the payment of said dividend and the proper endorsement thereon.

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It will help get a better certificate, and a better school. The entire time will be devoted to the branches of study upon which state examinations are given. For particulars address, R. H. SUEPPE, A. M., Ph. E., Big Stone Gap, Va.

N. B.—State examinations will be about June 20th.

Carpet Bee.

Mrs. Eliza Barron and Mrs. R. P. Barron entertained a number of their lady friends at a Carpet Bee on last Saturday. Those present were Mrs. Hamblen, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. Witt, Mrs. Bickley, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Green and Miss Nannie Stemp. They report plenty of good thing to eat.

NEW FURNACES.

Virginia Syndicate May Place Two at Cumberland Gap.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., April 6.—It is rumored here that the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company will build two iron furnaces near Cumberland Gap and that the Watts people will build one at Ewing.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. W. Kelly, druggist.

Two Mules Killed.

An accident happened at the ore mines of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company near Ward's Mills on last Wednesday that resulted in the death of two mules and a broken arm. As the mules were bringing some cars up a grade Bruce Legg was "dropping" some loaded cars down on the same track, when they became unmanageable and run over the mules, killing both of them. Legg jumped from the cars and broke his right arm.

NOTICE.

To the stockholders and directors of the East Big Stone Gap Land and Improvement Company. The regular annual meeting of said Company will be held in the law office of R. T. Irvine, in the town of Big Stone Gap, Va., on Thursday the 3rd day of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

This the 9th day of April, 1900.

By I. N. Jones, Secy. 15-18

Baptising.

Rev. Sutherland, representing the church of the living God and who is conducting a series of meetings at the Episcopal church, baptised quite a number of persons near the Powell school house Sunday. With the exception of one lady, whose name we did not learn, those baptised were as follows: Frank, Ada, Josie, Gracie, Maggie and Somers Graham, Maggie, Darthula and Gilmer Stidham, Hattie Cress and Justine Rutledge.

Big Coal Deal.

A dispatch from Charleston, W. Va., says:

One of the largest coal deals ever made in this district was closed here Saturday by C. J. Wittenberg, president of the High Carbon Coal and Coke Company, of New York. The owners of twenty colliers signed contracts with this company for the sale of all coal shipped by them east for the ensuing year.

These mines have a daily output of 8,000 tons. A large part of this coal will be exported from Newport News, Va., and will reach foreign markets at which American coal has never before found admittance.

Dr. J. W. Kelly, Druggist, guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds on the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

New Lamp.

Mr. E. L. Harper, Jr., has in his room at the hotel a lamp that is entirely new to anything in this section, and which gives a light equal to 500 candle power. The lamp by name is called the Transcendent, and is operated by filling the tank with ordinary coal oil and then pumping the oil full of air. When lighted the air forces the oil up through certain valves and contrivances, and produces a most beautiful and charming light.

Mr. Harper recently purchased this lamp in Ironton, Ohio, and takes pleasure in showing his friends how it is operated.

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RICH ORE VEINS.

Valuable Iron Deposits Being Developed Near Gate City.

A correspondent writing from Gate City to the Bristol Courier, says: Rich tracts of mineral lands four miles west of Gate City have recently been purchased by M. M. Starnes. This land is on or near the Virginia and Southwest railway. Mr. Starnes has begun to develop this mineral. It is said that he has opened a vein of very rich magnetic iron ranging from fifty to sixty-five per cent. pure. The opening is twenty feet wide and from four to nine feet thick.

Forty-five years ago iron ore was hauled from near this place in wagons to a large six miles east of Gate City and smelted with charcoal, and iron of the very best quality was forged from this ore.

These ore veins lie along the south side of Moccasin ridge. The outcroppings are visible at different points for a distance of twenty-five miles. The quality is good. If it turns out by developing that the quantity is sufficient to work it on a large scale, it will be a bonanza to the iron industry of Southwest Virginia, being so near the coal fields of Wise county, Va., and will make those who develop it rich.

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WISE DEPARTMENT.

CHAS. T. KILGORE, Editor.

Local and Otherwise.

Circuit court adjourned Tuesday evening.

W. M. Cecil has been confined to his room for a few days with throat trouble.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dotson, on the 6th inst., a girl.

In the case of J. M. Willis against the Va. & S. W. Railroad, which was tried at this term of the Circuit Court, the jury decided in favor of the Railroad Company.

H. L. Rollins passed through the city Monday on his way to Clintwood to attend County Court.

Mess. W. J. and R. L. McLemore have sold their coal land on Turkey Branch to J. J. Kelly. We understand that the price paid was about \$6,000.

Rev. J. A. Duvall, of Big Stone Gap, preached at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning and at night. Rev. L. O. Adams exchanged pulpits with Rev. Duvall for the Sabbath, and preached at the Gap Sunday.

F. M. Orsborne, of Tacoma, was in town Tuesday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Kilgore returned Saturday from a trip to Russell county.

The scarlet fever scare is about over. The authorities have released the quarantined parties.

S. N. Taylor, of Norton, was in the city this week.

A singing school has been started at the M. E. Church, with Prof. Sarah in charge.

A. M. Vickers, of Coeburn, was in town Tuesday.

The contractors are at work on the foundation for the new hotel which is to be erected at once. This will be a great convenience for the public when completed.

Broken-down Women

weary from pain and the torture of over-taxed nerves, it is but natural that you should be low-spirited and dejected. Worn-out by the care, the worry and the long suffering from nervousness that have baffled the best efforts of your family doctor, it is no wonder you have become discouraged, and think there is nothing left for you but suffering and misery. Do not give up all hope, do not lose all courage. Remember Dr. Miles' Nervine has helped thousands of despondent women to regain their lost health and failing strength. It quiets the irritated nerves, restores the weary brain and drives worry and care away. It gives zest to the failing appetite, invigorates the digestion and adds new strength and vigor to the whole system. Don't forget the name.

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FROM CRAB ORCHARD.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

CRAB ORCHARD, VA., April 10.—The Interstate Investment Company are still prospecting and locating their coal veins. They have located their railroad and it is thought the work of grading will commence by June.

Nearly everybody in the upper Crab Orchard owning land have sold out to the Calvin Pardee Co., of Pennsylvania.

Old winter seems to have given way to the power of the April sunshine. It seemed to be a hard struggle to move her out.

We need a daily mail up here. Business is so lively and increasing.

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